



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

In a recent speech to his race in the Petersburg congressional district, J. M. Langston told them they were fools for allowing any white man to hold any office in communities in which they have a majority of the voters, and that next spring they must put a colored man in every office to which their votes could elect him. This is only the plain and naked republican doctrine, which is that negroes are voters, and that a simple, bare majority of voters, no matter of what material composed, not only have the power, but the right, to do just as they please. Every intelligent white man knows what the inevitable and speedy result of such a doctrine would be if enforced in those southern communities, States as well as counties, in which the majority is composed of, at least ignorant, if not vicious negroes.

THE AVOWED determination of Gen. J. H. Walker of Pulaski to vote for the republican candidate for Congress in the 9th Virginia district is by no means a matter of surprise to those who know him. The General's political affinity has been a matter of doubt for several years, and at the last national election he refused to vote the democratic ticket. When a man refuses to vote his party's ticket, the almost inevitable result is that he will soon begin to vote that of the opposing party, and General Walker has only followed a general rule. Accounts from the 9th district are to the effect that Mr. Buchanan, the present democratic congressman from that district, will be re-elected by a large majority. His republican opponent, Mr. Mills, has not been a resident of the State long enough to vote.

SECRETARY BLAINE is still keen set on reciprocity with South American countries. But how can reciprocity help the manufacturers of this country as long as the raw material they consume is taxed by a high duty, when their rivals in England obtain theirs free of duty? South Americans, like all other people, buy in the cheapest market, and, as the English manufacturers, by reason of their free raw material, can afford to sell their products cheaper than those of this country, they, of course, will continue to hold the South American trade recipit only or not.

IN CANTON, Ohio, last Saturday, Secretary Blaine made a speech, in which he endorsed and approved the McKinley tariff bill and advocated the re-election of its author to Congress. And yet, when that bill was before Congress this same Mr. Blaine said there was not a section of it that provided for the sale of an additional barrel of American pork or an additional bushel of American corn. But Mr. Blaine agrees with Commissioner Kaum, now under charges, that a modern politician cannot afford to be consistent.

THE DEMOCRATIC pension agent at Pittsburgh has been removed because he was taking an active part in politics. But Pension Commissioner Kaum has abandoned his office at Washington, to make political speeches in Ohio, and Mr. Jarrett has abandoned the Consul's office at Birmingham, and Mr. Delaney has abandoned the office of receiver of public moneys in Oklahoma, to make political speeches in Pennsylvania. What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander, if the gander be a republican.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the reception of an invitation to a public banquet to be given on the 13th proximo, to Mr. Allen G. Thurman on his 77th birthday, at Columbus, Ohio, by the Old Roman Club of that city. Many of the most distinguished democrats of the country will be present, and any Virginia democrat who may make it convenient to be in Columbus that day will find himself in the best of company and touching elbows with the most patriotic people of the Union.

EX-CONGRESSMAN John Ambler Smith of this State, but now of Washington, an ultra republican, says Virginia will send a solid democratic delegation to the next Congress, and that in this district General Lee will be re-elected by not less than thirteen hundred majority. It seems highly probable that Mr. Smith's reputation as a political prophet will be thoroughly established to-morrow week.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch says that "in New York Gov. Hill is pretty generally credited with Senatorial aspirations." Every where else than Richmond Governor Hill is credited with Presidential aspirations, and, at present, it seems that if the next democratic Presidential nominee must be a New Yorker, those aspirations will be gratified.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27, 1890.
Among the strangers in the city to-day is Judge John T. Harris of Virginia. The Judge is one of Virginia's members of the board of commissioners of the Chicago fair, and, with a West Virginia member of that board, arrived here from Chicago this morning to consult with the Secretary of the Treasury as to the advisability of calling a meeting of the lady managers of the proposed fair. The Secretary has agreed to leave that matter to the board of commissioners, and a meeting of the lady managers will be called for the 15th proximo in Chicago. The lady managers for Virginia are Miss Maudie Lee and Mrs. Judge Paul. The Judge says there is a general desire in Chicago that Virginia should make an appropriation for the erection of a duplicate

Mount Vernon on the fair grounds, for the accommodation of the Virginians who may attend the fair and as a reminder of the State that produced the Father of the Country.

Gen. Lee was at the War Department last Saturday to see if the action of the government contractor for hauling to and from the Arlington reservation, in reducing the wages of the wagons, could not be revoked and the wages restored to their former rate.

Potomac river men here to-day say the vessel sunk off Glymont a week ago, as previously mentioned in the GAZETTE, is still there, and that the snag that pierced her will have to be saved off before she can be raised, and that even after that, the remainder of it will be dangerous to navigation, and that the government should take steps to remove it at once.

West Virginia republicans here to-day seem to be in the best of spirits and speak confidently of electing every one of their four candidates for Congress to-morrow week. It is understood that West Virginia is one of the close States which Messrs. Quay, Clarkson and Dudley will attempt to buy with the money supplied them by the protected manufacturers as pay for the passage of the McKinley bill.

Mr. John Tweedale, chief clerk of the War Department, has resigned. Mr. Tweedale is the thirty official who collected some three hundred dollars, a few months ago, from clerks in the War Department to whom he had administered the oath of office. When Secretary Taft heard of his chief clerk's action in that matter he became indignant and compelled the return of the sums collected. The relations of the two men have not since been cordial. It is said that Mr. Tweedale's home on Rhode Island avenue contains many specimens of fine cabinet work that were made by employees of the government, working in government time, with tools and materials belonging to the government, and that Mr. Johnson, cabinet maker for the War Department, can testify how, when, and on whose order, they were made. Mr. Tweedale so imposed upon the "gentlemen" of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Endicott that, although a rabid republican, he was kept in office, was allowed to run the patronage of the department, and was for many weeks acting Secretary of War.

Ex-President Cleveland took a walk yesterday afternoon with Mr. Al. Wilson, who was his marshal, from the Arlington Hotel up G Street to Mr. Wilson's residence. This morning, in company with a lawyer employed in the same case, he walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the room of the U. S. Supreme Court, in the Capitol. So soon do people, even prominent ones, get out of their thoughts, that few of those he passed in his walk this morning recognized him. Those who did lifted their hats, but in return he only nodded his head. A large crowd was present in the court room and in the space around the door of that room to see him. He will make his argument this afternoon. So far from being fatter than he was when President, he is decidedly leaner, and has a better color, and looks as if he is in better health.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Williams, who imported some cases of stained window glass for a church in Baltimore county, Maryland, was informed to-day by the treasury Department that she must pay a large tariff duty on it before it can be taken out of the customs house. Nothing escapes the McKinley bill.

In the U. S. Supreme Court to-day a motion was made in behalf of the Japanese sentenced to death in New York, to secure speedy final action on the constitutionality of the New York electrical execution law. The Chief Justice said: "We will examine the papers." A motion was also made to advance the original package cases, but the court said these cases would not be decided until the new Associate Justice shall be appointed.

Destructive Fires

Mobile suffered severely by fire yesterday, the buildings consumed being a shingle mill, three cotton compresses and five cotton warehouses with 5,639 bales of cotton, the Gulf City Oil Mill, the Mobile Ice Factory, three steamboats, eleven loaded and five empty freight cars, two coal and wood yards, a freight depot with a small amount of freight and six wharves. The fire was aided by a strong northwest wind, but it had been a point or two nearer the city, and much of the town would have gone. The loss is \$545,000, with about \$325,000 insurance.

The machine shop, blacksmith shop and a portion of the stockhouse of the Old Rolling Mill Company, were consumed by fire last night. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured.

The little village of Stillwater, Luzerne county, Pa., composed of a planing mill, butcher shop and thirteen dwellings, was wiped out by fire yesterday.

THE SOUTH HAMSTEAD MURDER.—The body of the woman found murdered in the South Hamstead locality, London, Friday night, has been identified as that of Mrs. Hobbs, the wife of a porter. She started to visit a woman named Piercey, taking with her, her child, 18 months old. A search of the house in which the Piercey woman resided resulted in the discovery that windows were smashed and a bloody carving knife and a bent poker, smeared with blood, and to which adhered several locks of woman's hair, was found. Mrs. Piercey was arrested charged the murder. The dead body of the child was found Saturday in a field about a mile from the place where its mother's body was found. It is believed it met its death by smothering. It is very probable that the police will succeed in clearing away the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Hobbs. Mrs. Nellie Piercey, the friend of the murdered woman, whom Mrs. Hobbs visited on Friday, was arraigned in a police court to-day. Hobbs, the husband of the murdered woman, testified that a liaison had existed for some time between himself and the prisoner. He thought his wife did not know of her relations with Mrs. Piercey. A further examination of the kitchen at the Piercey residence reveals that a fierce struggle had taken place there and that attempts had been made to remove the bloodstains on the floor and about the room by the use of paraffine.

MR. JOHN AMBLER SMITH'S OPINION.—Ex-Congressman John Ambler Smith, who, it was rumored, would take up his residence in Richmond in order to again enter politics and make the race on the republican ticket for Congress, is back in Washington, and says he proposes to stay there to continue the practice of law. He says it is evident that the South is preparing to help on the election of a republican President in '92 by sending solid democratic delegations to Congress, and doubts seriously whether Virginia will be represented in the next House by a single republican. In the Eighth district he says Lee will win down Frank Ham by no less than 1,300 majority.

I have used Dr. Bill's Cough Syrup and found it the best cough remedy I ever tried.
W. P. CLARK.
920 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.
It is all the year round and always cures. Salvation Oil the great remedy for pains. 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Last week 18 steamships landed 6,500 immigrants at New York.

Archbishop Cleary was yesterday invested with the pallium, Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, conducting the ceremony.

The South Carolina republican State Central Committee has endorsed a democratic ticket headed by Haskell for governor.

Senator Gorman thinks there need be no doubt that the democrats will carry the next United States House of Representatives by a good working majority.

Ex-Alderman William P. Whelan, of Chicago, was shot by George H. Hathaway, a gambler, in a saloon early yesterday morning. Whelan died in the afternoon. Hathaway was arrested.

Gov. Hill, of New York, passed through West Virginia and Western Maryland Saturday on his way to New York. He spoke at all important points as far east as Cumberland, Md., and was heard by thousands of people.

Secretary Blaine went to Canton, Ohio, Saturday to help Major McKinley in his congressional campaign and made a tariff speech to 3,000 persons. Delegations of republicans from surrounding towns went to Canton to pay their respects to Mr. Blaine.

It is understood that Mr. Mizer, the U. S. Minister to Central America, has received from Secretary Blaine assurances of the approval of the President of his conduct in the Barrundia case, and has been fully justified in the course he pursued.

Rev. Dr. Augustus Webster died at his residence in Baltimore yesterday, aged eighty-four years. He was pastor emeritus of St. John's Independent Methodist Church and was for forty-seven years a minister in Baltimore. He was well-known in this city where he began his ministry.

"Back Taylor," the King of the Cowboys, has left "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Show and returned to Paris. He left the show in Germany several days ago and there is a rumor that he will not join it again, but that he intends to organize a company of Indians and cowboys for himself.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Col. Daniel Ammer, the oldest resident of Roanoke, died Saturday night. He was born August 11, 1812. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

Col. H. N. Harrison, manager of D. Landreth & Sons' big seed farm, in Monacan, Lancaster county, died on Saturday. He was commander of a Union regiment during the war.

Holders of Virginia deferred certificates, act of 1871, are requested to present them to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for the purpose of promoting the settlement of the West Virginia debt.

Ex-Gov. J. A. Walker, of Wytheville, has written a letter in which he says he will support G. T. Mills, republican, for Congress instead of Mr. Buchanan, the democratic nominee, because Mr. Mills is a protectionist.

The Fredericksburg Star says: "Gen. Lee will gain in Stafford, King George and Orange as many republican votes as there are disaffected democrats. Republicans prefer Gen. Lee because they know he is an open and avowed democrat, but Mr. Hume, they think it hard to say what he is."

Game is very plentiful in Stafford this year, caused by the action of the Board of Supervisors in awarding a premium on hawk fox and other scalp from animals that prey on game. Stafford paid last year about \$140 as premiums, estimating 20 cents per head. The premium paid on hawk scalp would show a destruction of 700 hawks for that period.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Signor Crisp, the Italian prime minister, intimates that an effort on the part of Austria to encourage the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope may result in a rupture of the Austro-Italian alliance.

The Berlin president of police is at the present time considering petitions from no fewer than sixty-nine Hebrew lawyers petitioning in the courts of the capital who desire to have their names changed, claiming that their inherited patronymics, such as Meyer, Cohen, Levyson, Abrahams, etc., are hurtful to them in their business.

The nineteenth anniversary of the birth of General Von Moltke yesterday. The emperor visited the veteran general, and conferred upon him the highest royal honors. The festivities commenced last night with an immense torchlight procession, in which some fifty thousand persons took part. All along the route the houses were decorated with flags and evergreens, and the count's old Berlin home on the Koenigsplatz, which is now the headquarters of the general's staff, was literally covered with emblems of rejoicing. Von Moltke made the German army a machine almost perfect in its mechanism, and his plans for its movements in a given emergency were matured long before hand, and he had but to throw open the throttle and set it in motion. His fame as a strategist is based upon two wars, the one in which a large territory was wrested from Austria, and the other with France, out of which he grew a united Germany. In the former the needle-gun was the deciding factor, and in the latter the wonderful skill with which the maneuvers were calculated and executed baffled the genius of the French generals. Moltke's successor in office is Count Waldersee.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—A little tariff incident shows that the sturdy spirit of the Old Dominion is still as active as ever. A well-known dry goods house in New York sent a notice to a Virginia customer stating that the price on some goods ordered had been raised, owing to the McKinley bill. In answer they received the following letter: "Strasburg, Va., Oct. 22.—Dear Sir: As part of the money I sent you belongs to a lady friend, she wishes her returned. So you can return it all. We did not notice the reference to the McKinley tariff bill until too late to recall the order. Many thanks to McKinley. We made our own mistake twenty-five years ago and we can do it again. Yours truly, ELIA McCLANAHAN."

DIED.

October 27th, GEORGE W. HARPER in the 56th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 212 North St. Aseph street, Tuesday, October 28th, at eleven o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At 6 a. m., Sunday, October 26, 1890, at her residence, 316 Tenth street southwest, Washington, D. C., JENNIE M. daughter of Margaret J. and John J. Walsh. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery in this city at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, October 28.

LADIES.

Needing a tonic, or children who want build-up, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Libel Suit

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Mr. Robert E. Pattison, democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, swore out warrants of arrest this morning in proceedings for criminal libel against the publisher and editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, the proprietor of the North American, of this city, and the publisher and editor of the Harrisburg Call. In the three papers mentioned there was published on Saturday morning an article which charged that Governor Pattison had been bribed by the Vanderbilts to sign what were known as the South Penn bills of 1883. The article also charged that \$30,000 in stock had been paid to Governor Pattison and Attorney-General Lewis S. Casady for the signing of a bill chartering a Pittsburgh natural gas corporation.

Terrible Struggle

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Pretty Frances DuChalk, aged 17 years, while coming home from church yesterday, accompanied by her younger sister, was seized by an unknown man at the corner of Wright and 79th streets and thrown violently to the ground. The girl successfully resisted him and with the assistance of her sister struggled to her feet. The assault happened near the railroad track and the scoundrel, maddened at being frustrated in his design, seized the girl and threw her on the track just as an express train came thundering along, but her younger sister pulled her almost under the wheels and saved her life. The police were notified, but the unknown villain made good his escape.

A Desperate Lover.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 27.—Charles M. Thornton, a young farmer living near here, and Myrtle Kerr were engaged to be married, but when Thornton called to see her yesterday she told him that she had decided to marry a man named Foreman, to please her parents. Thornton expostulated with her, and she was about to get into the wagon with him when her father rushed out of the house, seized and attempted to take her away. Thornton leaped his pistol at him when a man named Ford Robinson, who visiting Miss Kerr's sister rushed out with a pistol. Thornton shot him dead, and when his sweetheart attempted to disarm him she was shot in the side. Thornton is under arrest.

A Duel to the Death

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—William Sanders, a prominent planter, and William Martin, his neighbor, living near Danielsville, for some time have been on bad terms and several times serious difficulties have taken place between them. On Saturday Sanders heard shooting in the direction of Martin's house, and looking out saw his own horse running. Concluding that Martin was shooting at him, he took his gun and started to Martin's. After a few words the men began firing. Martin emptied his double barreled gun and fire-shooter at Sanders killing him instantly. Martin was shot three times and will die.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Charles Jacobs, a well-known baker, of Hoboken, committed suicide this morning by blowing his head off with a shot-gun. Mrs. Jacobs was busily serving customers when her husband left the store and went to their room overhead. In a moment the wife heard the report of the gun, followed by a heavy fall. She ran hastily up stairs, but her husband was dead when she entered the room. His brains were scattered over the floor and splattered the walls. Jacobs was forty-five years old, and the father of seven children. He had suffered for several months with softening of the brain.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Admiralty has decided to construct a government dock yard at Belfast.

BAUERS, Oct. 27.—King Leopold has started for Berlin to visit the Emperor of Germany.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 27.—A meeting of Liberals was held here to-day at which Mr. Gladstone delivered an address. In the course of his speech he said that the Liberal party was prepared to wait for an expression of the country's opinion regarding home rule before announcing a premature scheme.

Brutal Treatment

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 27.—For a year past Mr. T. J. Bout, a prominent attorney of this city, has been demoted, and was committed to the hospital for treatment September 22. He had been in the institution but one week when four of the guards, in trying to keep Bout from incessantly talking, checked and brutally kicked him in the side, inflicting injuries which caused his death. The fact has just been made public.

Fatal Railroad Accident

STREUVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 27.—An east-bound Passaband passenger train ran into a crowd of five persons walking on the track midway between here and Mingo at six o'clock last evening. Mrs. Bluebank was killed instantly. Mrs. Mary Wind suffered a compound fracture of the leg, hurt internally and will die. Joshua Wind had his back broken. Mrs. Bluebank had two ribs and her back broken.

Summary Vengeance

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 27.—Edward Houck went home drunk Saturday and began to abuse his wife who was in bed, threatening to kill her with a hatchet. While he was standing over the bed where she lay, four masked men entered the room, took him out and with the same hatchet beat his head into a jelly. Houck died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

Mary Riches, aged 22, was killed, and Josie Donohue, James Dunleavy and Harry Carmony were seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon in Baltimore yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Chicago steam strikers this morning to the number of 800 went on strike. Their demand is for an advance of about 10 per cent. in wages.

Attorney-General Miller has written a letter saying that advertisements of guessing and voting contests may for the time being be permitted to run in the newspapers sent through the mail.

The power and round house of the West Side Circle Steam Railway of Topeka, Kan., burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Three steam motors, valued at \$4,500 each, and several cars were destroyed.

The three year old son of Col. A. S. Belmont, eight miles south of Wichita, Kas., fell into a tub of hot water yesterday, while no one was present. Within a few minutes the servant returned, finding the child with the flesh completely cooked.

Ex Lord High Sheriff Hutton, of London, spent half of Saturday night in the San Francisco county jail before he could secure bail for \$35,000. He was arrested at the instance of an old English friend and fellow lawyer named Donaghy with whom he quarrelled over fees in the Blythe case.

A large party of the members of the iron and steel institute of Great Britain arrived in Baltimore from Washington this forenoon and went direct to Sparrow's Point, where the president of the Pennsylvania steel company took them in charge and accompanied them during an inspection of the works.

Thomas Rooney and Robert Madden employees of the Sodus dam, of Brewsters, got into a drunken fight last night. Rooney struck Madden a terrible blow with his fist on the jugular vein. Madden fell and expired instantly. The death of Madden sobered Rooney at once, and he gave himself up to the authorities.

Judge John C. Sherwin, of Mason City, Iowa, the first to render a decision in an original package case, allowing importers to sell in that State, now instructs a grand jury to indict all parties found selling within the State, and holds that the Iowa prohibition law is in full force and effect, the recent decision of the Kansas court to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deatur Axtell, of Richmond, recently elected a member of the board of directors of the C. & O. R. R., will be made vice president.

Clark & Partridge, proprietors of the Queen City planing mill at Buffalo, N. Y., have assigned, with preferences amounting to \$100,000.

D. H. Wickham & Co., importers of diamonds in New York, have assigned.

"He'll be Babies." This work is acknowledged to be one of the best selling articles in our book-stores. Druggists, however, say that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup sells better than any other remedy. It is always reliable. Price only 25 cents.

It can do you no harm but will positively cure you. We refer to O. D. Saul's Catarrh Cure.

The Central Land Company of Buchanan Attention is called to the advertisement of the Central Land Company, of Buchanan, an another page. No other young city in the South offers superior advantages for manufacturing investment or residence to those offered by this company in this future city in Buchanan. It is situated on James river, near where it flows between the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge. It possesses both a beautiful and beautiful situation, with a temperate climate free from the extreme heat and severe cold. Two lines of railway run into Buchanan, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western (S. V. R. R.), and it is now an assured fact that the Baltimore and Ohio and Virginia Western will soon be built. It is the gateway to the abundant and valuable iron ore deposits of the upper James and the Craig, and is between the inexhaustible coal-fields of the New river and Flat Top, with their enormous, rich coking and other bituminous coals, with a line of railroad to afford giving complete facilities for a manufacturing town. The facilities for the assembling of raw materials and the distribution of finished goods will be all that can be asked. A steel railroad bridge owned by the Central Land Company of Buchanan is under construction across the river, giving equal railway facilities to both sides of the river. Ample track space for the four railroads has been reserved.

A level tract of 400 acres of land, lying on both sides of the railroads, and on the banks of the James as well, with full fall enough (25 feet) to give a good drainage, has been reserved for manufacturing purposes. No one is to be selected sites from this reservation offered free to responsible parties for manufacturing establishments at Buchanan. The Central Land Company of Buchanan is desirous of investing in such establishments as give promise of success. Buchanan has all the conditions for successful manufacturing, cheap fuel, cheap and most excellent iron, abundant timber in easy reach, and other raw material, such as bark for glass, etc., at hand. Pipe works, paper mill, furniture and shoe factories, iron and steel rolling mills, machine foundries, woolen and cotton mills, machine shops, will find this one of the best locations in the South. The facilities for shipment of products are unsurpassed; several manufacturing establishments have already been secured, and others are considering the propriety of locating at Buchanan. Every one of these is a new work of the most modern construction and not an old works transplanted.

Though Buchanan has at present no blast furnace, it is better situated than any town in Virginia to secure cheaply a supply of the various grades of pig iron made in the State. The iron ore within easy reach of Buchanan is unsurpassed in quality and quantity in the South. The ore of the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies, as represented in the mountains around Buchanan, have had half a dozen furnaces in the past. The ore of the Rich Patch and Craig's Creek are not at the farthest, twenty to forty miles distant, and these are among the largest and best deposits in the South. Lines of railroads are being constructed to bring them to market.

The roads leading to Buchanan, and those that are located, lead to all the great bituminous coal fields of the country. The Connellsville, Upper Mingo, George's Creek, New River, Kanawha, Flat Top, Elk Horn, and Big Stone Gap.

To develop Buchanan the Central Land Company of Buchanan has been formed with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. Its stock was sold, and double the amount could have been placed. One significant feature of its sale of stock was that, with the exception of two small blocks, it was all taken in the South, chiefly in Virginia. This company owns 3,000 acres of land, all of which is paid for and a portion of which it has laid out in a most thorough and liberal manner into a town site.

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MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The stock market this morning was quite dull for the general list, but the struggle between the two forces in the speculation was carried on with vigor in the leading stocks, and the eight or nine stocks furnished a moderately active business. The upward movement of Saturday's close was continued at the opening, and first prices were generally from 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. higher than the final figure of Saturday. The market was feverish, however, and in the early trading fractional declines were feared, which were generally recovered before the expiration of the half hour. A full recovery subsequently occurred in the general list, which was followed by weakness, after which material losses occurred in most of the list. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and unsettled at fractional losses from the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Virginia consols 52 1/2; 10-40s —; do 35 67/8.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria		
Flour, fine.....	\$2 75 @	3 25
Superfine.....	3 00 @	4 50
Extra.....	5 00 @	5 75
Family.....	5 50 @	6 00
Fancy breads.....	0 98 @	1 01
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 98 @	1 03
Falls.....	0 98 @	1 03
Mixed.....	0 93 @	1 00
Fair Wheat.....	0 70 @	0 88
Dump and tough.....	0 59 @	0 61
Corn.....	0 58 @	0 60
Yellow.....	0 58 @	0 61
Mixed.....	0 50 @	0 56
New.....	0 49 @	0 60
Corn Meal.....	0 49 @	0 75
Rye.....	0 49 @	0 52
Oats.....	0 15 @	0 20
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 10 @	0 15
Common to middling.....	0 21 @	0 22
Eggs.....	0 9 @	0 10
Spring Chickens.....	0 6 @	0 7
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 4 1/2 @	0 6 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 60 @	0 80
Irish Potatoes 3 bush.....	1 25 @	1 50
Onions.....	0 15 @	0 20
Apples per bush.....	0 15 @	0 20
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4 @	0 5
" " unpeeled.....	0 22 @	0 27
" Charlies.....	0 5 @	0 6
" Apples.....	0 5 @	0 6
Chestnuts.....	0 5 1/2 @	0 6
Dressed Hogs.....	0 12 @	0 12 1/2
Irish Potatoes 3 bush.....	0 12 @	0 12 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 8 @	0 8 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7 1/2 @	0 7 3/4
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6 1/2 @	0 6 3/4
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2 @	0 6 3/4
" " Ig. cl. sides.....	0 6 @	0 6 1/2
" " Fat backs.....	0 6 @	0 6 1/2
" " Bellies.....	0 7 1/2 @	0 8
Bacon.....	0 7 1/2 @	0 8
" " Sides.....	0 6 @	0 7 1/2
Lard.....	0 13 @	0 13 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 2 1/2 @	0 2 5/8
Sugars—Brown.....	0 12 @	0 12 1/2
" " Off A.....	0 6 1/2 @	0 6 5/8
Conf. Standard &.....	0 6 1/2 @	0 6 5/8
Granulated.....	0 19 @	0 21
Coffees—Rio.....	0 21 @	0 22
La Gayarra.....	0 24 @	0 26
Java.....	0 17 @	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 25 @	0 40
C. B.....	0 22 @	0 32
New Orleans.....	0 22 @	0 32
Porto Rico.....	0 22 @	0 32
Sugar Syrup.....	3 00 @	3 50
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50 @	4 00
Potomac No. 1.....	4 75 @	5 10
Pot. Family Bow 3 bbl.....	2 75 @	3 00
Do. 3/4 barrel.....	8 00 @	8 50
Potomac No. 2.....	18 00 @	22 00
Mackerels, small, per bbl.....	20 00 @	24 00
" No. 3, medium.....	25 00 @	27 00
" No. 3, large, fat.....	4 75 @	5 00
" No. 2.....	1 50 @	1 70
Clover Seed.....	31 00 @	32 00
Timothy.....	4 75 @	5 00
Old Process.....	5 50 @	5 50
Flour Ground, per ton.....	3 50 @	3 75
Ground in bags.....	1 10 @	1 50
Lump.....	0 70 @	0 80
Salt—G. A.....	1 10 @	1 50
Fine.....	0 25 @	0 26
Turk's Island.....	0 30 @	0 32
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 25 @	0 26
White.....	0 30 @	0 32
Marino, unwashed.....	0 30 @	0 32
Do. Washed.....	0 75 @	0 75
Suface.....	9 00 @	11 00
Hay.....	14 00 @	15 00
Cut do.....	22 50 @	23 75
Wheat Bran 3/4 ton 3/4 car.....	21 00 @	21 50
Brown Middling.....	22 75 @	23 50
White Middling.....	22 75 @	23 50
Onion Seed Meal.....		